Mr. A. Kumara Pillai: (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The net revenue of the taluk cannot be gathered as the expenditure of the department is not shown separately for each taluk in the State Accounts.

(*b*) 1107—Rs. 51,005.
1108—Rs. 22,970.
1109—Rs. 19,360.

Over-taxation on wet lands in Nanjanad.

112. *Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there have been complaints of over-taxation in respect of wet lands in Nanjanad?

Mr. K. George (*Land Revenue and Income-Tax Commissioner*): Yes.

Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai: May I know whether any steps have been taken to alleviate that grievance?

Mr. K. George: Government have decided that complaints regarding over-taxation need be looked into only at the time of the next Settlement.

Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai: When do they propose to inaugurate the next Settlement?

Mr. K. George: That has not yet been decided.

Mr. K. Madhavan Pillai (*Trivandrum*): Do the Government admit that there is over-taxation?

Mr. K. George: Some members of this House and of the Assembly have made representations to that effect. Government have not accepted that position. But the question as to whether there is over-taxation, and, if so, how that should be remedied, will be considered at the time of the next Settlement.

Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai: May I know.....

President: No; you have allowed another member to have preference.

Poramboke lands within the precincts of the salt factories at Tamarakulam.

113. *Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there are poramboke lands lying within the precincts of the salt factories at Tamarakulam; and

(*b*) if so, how many acres?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 9·50 acres within the Puttallam factory, 17·65 acres within the old *Allom*.

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